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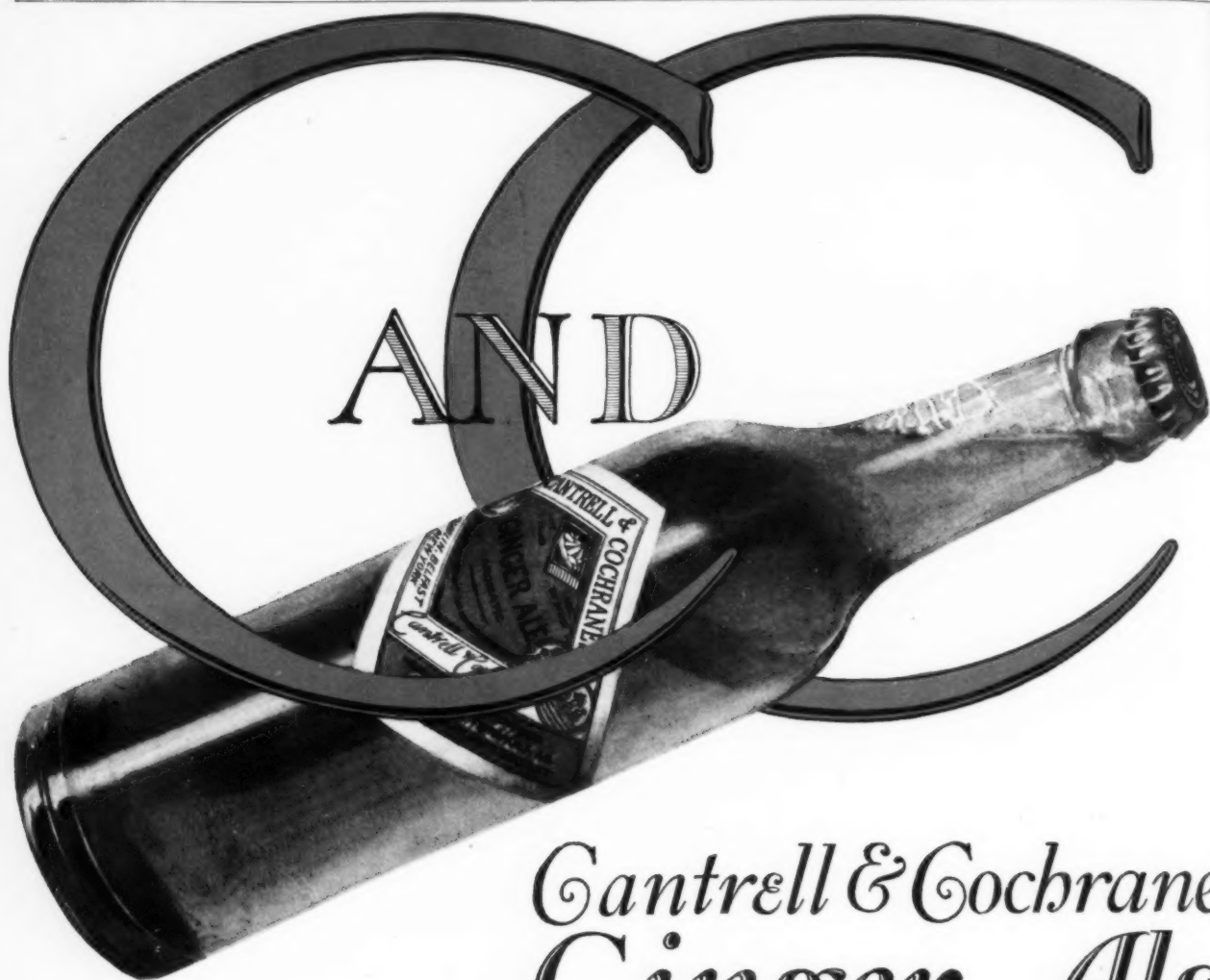
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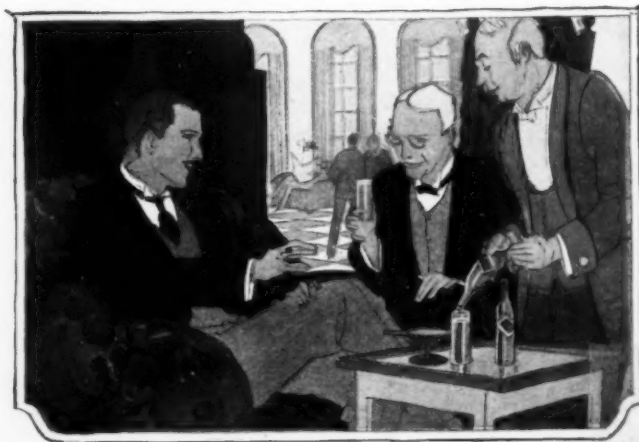
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New Lamps for Old

Both donkey and goose have brains of a high order.—*Professor J. A. Thomson.*

I LIKE the modern scientist; he is often so very modern and iconoclastic. "*Epater les bourgeois*" seems to be one of his subsidiary ideals and he pursues it by quietly announcing that things are seldom what they seem (to the bourgeois) and that underneath the apparently rich and satisfying cream of traditional beliefs there almost invariably masquerades the skimmed milk of unreality. In my opinion, these are most enlivening announcements; and by all means, I say, let us have more examples of proverbial wisdom bowled over. For instance:

"The earthworm is a creature of great tenacity and determination and if persistently provoked will readily turn upon its aggressor."—*Professor Quippencrank.*

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"In the lightness of their deportment the elephant and the bluebottle have much in common."—*Herr Julius Finkelblossom.*

"For the serious student of Evolution it is far too soon to preclude the pig from the possibility of flight."—*Professor Potshot.*

G. P.

For a Bright Child

If you are not a sleepy-head
And simply hate to go to bed,
And if your parents drive you there,
I'll show you why you needn't care.

When you have finished with your
prayers,
And Mother's left and gone down-
stairs,

Switch on your pocket flashlight so
Upon your book its light will glow.
Then you can read; and if you hear
Them coming, never have a fear.
Switch off your light; they'll have
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That you're not sleeping as you
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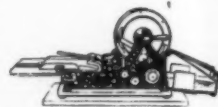
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Over the Rim

(Chantey of the Southwestern Seas)

WHEN the warm wind sighs of a coral reef,
Dream o' Mine,
Over the Rim,
 It speaks of a land unknown to grief,
Dream o' Mine,
Over the Rim;
 Over the rim of the western sea,
 Where the paths of the world are wide and free,
 With the mainsheet taut, and a swish alee,
Dream o' Mine,
Over the Rim;

Follow the drift of the flying spume,
 Follow the clear call far,
 Where the twisted palms on the white beach loom,
 And the dream and the Dreamer are.

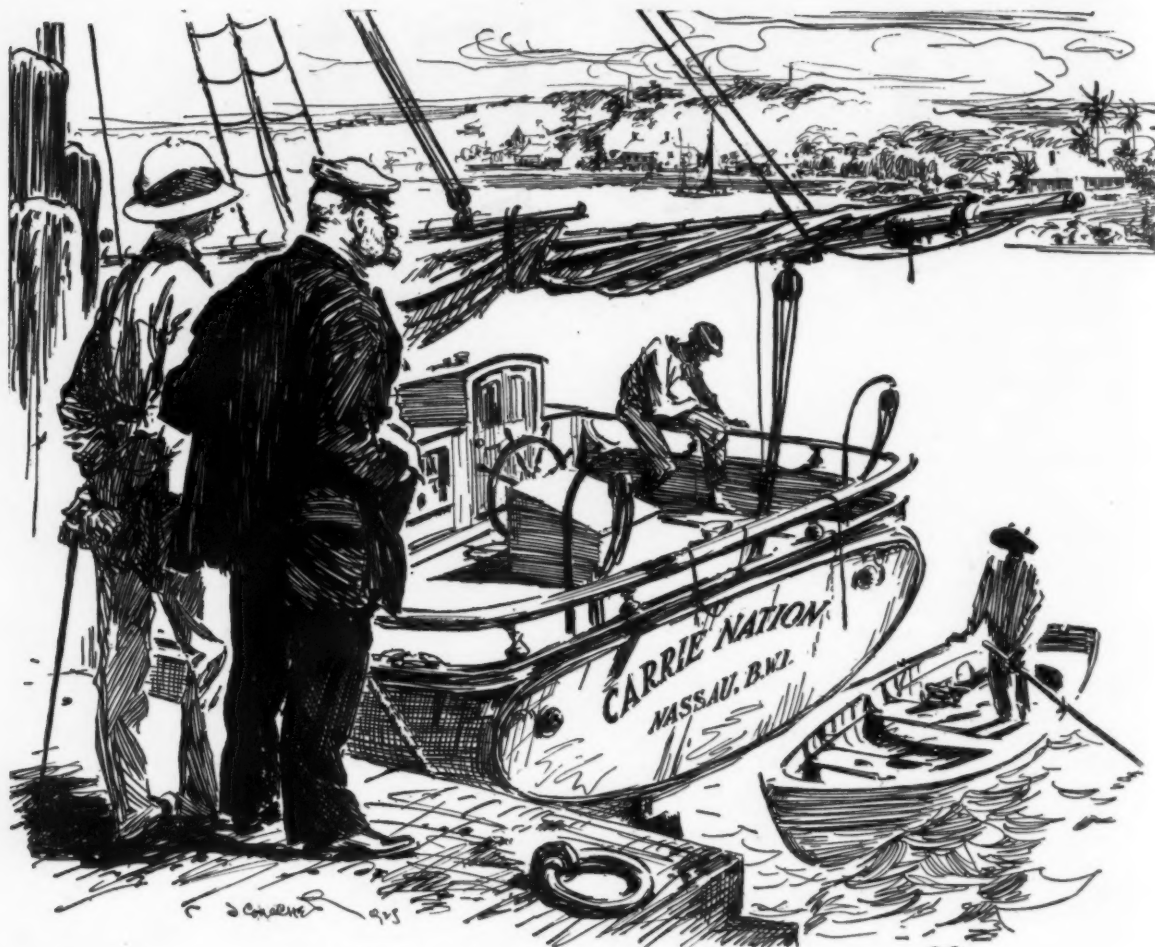
Where the white yawl heels to the steady wind,
Dream o' Mine,
Over the Rim,
 And the billowing miles slide off behind,
Dream o' Mine,
Over the Rim;
 Over the rim where the islands rise,
 And the South Pacific drowsing lies,
 The coral is pink as the sundown skies,
Dream o' Mine,
Over the Rim;

Follow the rustling South Sea Trail,
 Follow the trade wind's track,
 Where the salt spray sings on the weather rail,
 Over the rim—and back!

Weed Dickinson.



Willie Elephant's direction was good but the putt was short and, his opponent's attention being diverted momentarily, he helped it along.



"And you never venture within the three-mile limit, Captain?"
 "No sir, never. I'm a God-fearin', law-abidin' citizen."

And the Editor Was Lighting His Pipe

"GOOD morning, sir, I have here—" he started as he stepped into the editor's sanctum.

And the editor was lighting his pipe.

"—a new invention," he continued, "that is going to be a bonanza of benefit and a superabundance of safety to humanity."

And the editor again started to light his pipe.

"It is a safety match that will not be unsafe—a match that, after being lighted and used, will go out, and not smoulder into the carpet, rug or waste-basket—"

The editor again started to light his pipe.

"Just see all the fires that are started by people throwing matches down that they think are *OUT*, when we know from experience that a certain kind of match can be thrown down but is never out. Now, this match—"

The editor stopped trying to light his pipe, to inquire:

"You don't happen to have a match in your pocket that will stay lit, do you?"

ALL of us are more or less foolish, only some of us insist upon proving it.

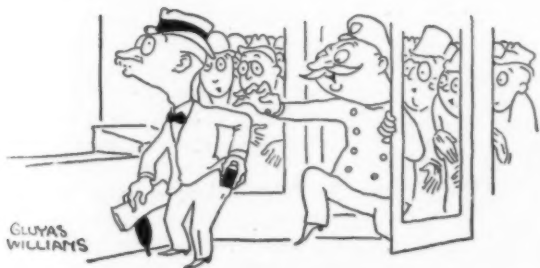
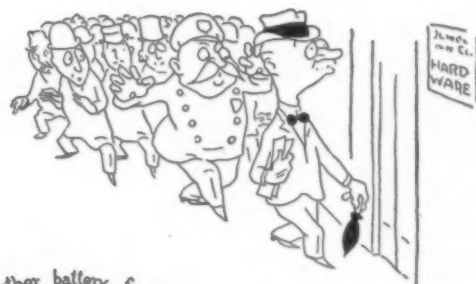
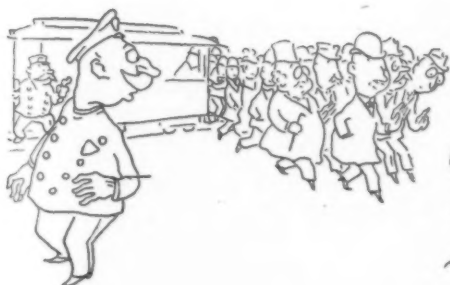
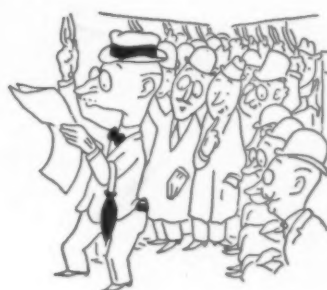
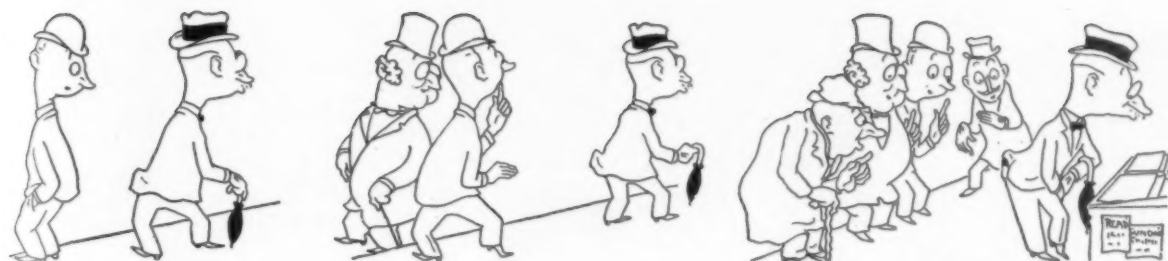


LIFE INSURANCE DIRECTOR: We must cancel J. K. Jones' policy at once.

GENERAL MANAGER: Why?

"I saw him shaving in the washroom of a Pullman."

"Aw, the h—— wid it! I can't get this daylight savin' time trew me nut!"



CLYDE
WILLIAMS



Another battery for
this flashlight,
please!

The Pocket Flas — flas — flashlight



"Say, Mame, where'd you get the swell gold ring?"
 "At Goobel's for two-fifty and it wears like iron."

Disconnecting Eternity

AS long as Spirit Messages were received by means of a slate-pencil imprisoned between two slates, the Western Union Telegraph Company was perfectly unmoved.

But when the inhabitants of the Beyond developed their technique to such a point that Spirit Messages began coming over the wires, the Directors became really annoyed. With Shakespeare, Napoleon and Chief Three-Fingers of the Wah-hoo-wah Tribe running up uncollectable bills, the Directors felt that something must be done.

"It isn't as if the messages were of great scientific value," declared the President. "Look at these:

'ELSIE: LOOK UNDER THE PIN-CUSHION AND YOU WILL FIND THE LOST FIFTY CENTS.

JULIUS CÆSAR.'

'SETTING SUN OIL IS A GOOD BUY ON THE CURB AT 18¼.

JOHN MILTON.'

"Just out of curiosity, I followed John Milton's tip myself. But Setting Sun Oil is no longer on the Curb. It must be in the Gutter, if not already in the Sewer.

"Gentlemen, we must immediately put a stop to this wanton use of our wires by unprincipled Spirits! Ruin stares us in the face."

The Directors put their heads together and talked in hushed tones until late into the night.

The following day most surprising messages were given to the Press as emanating from prominent Spirits. Darwin stated that his "Origin of Species" was a whimsical fantasy written to amuse the children. John Bunyan sent his blessings to the bootleggers. Shakespeare dictated the book and lyrics for the Indecencies of 1923. The play was of such inconceivable dullness that the public was appalled, although three distinguished dramatic writers accused Shakespeare of plagiarism.

The mediums were assailed by Spirits seeking to justify themselves. The mediums were not interested, and the sitters in séances were openly bored.

At night one could hear a great sound as of sobbing as the wind wailed among the telegraph wires.

At midnight a week later this message was received by the President of the Western Union:

"WE SURRENDER. HENCEFORTH ALL MESSAGES COLLECT.

ALEXANDER THE GREAT. CHAIRMAN, PUBLICITY COMMITTEE. REVERSE CHARGES."

So Ruin no longer stared the Directors in the face.

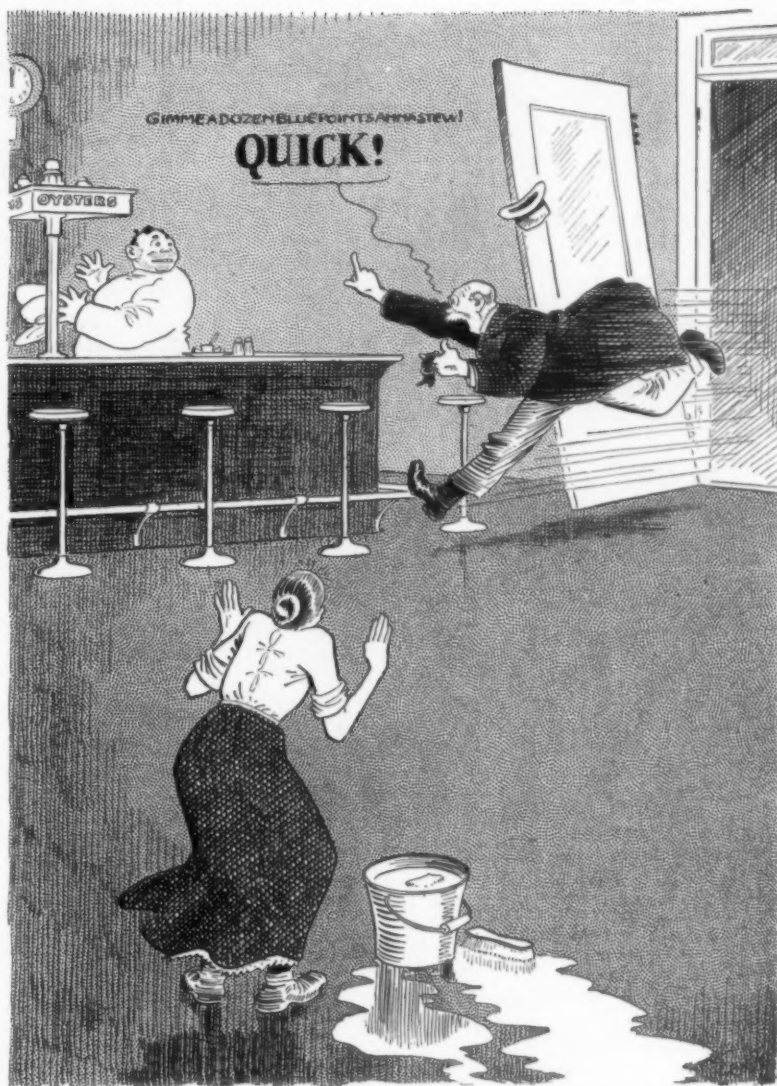
There are some things even Ruin cannot stand. *Morris Bishop.*

"What are you going to give your son for a commencement present?"
 "A job."

Mrs. Pep's Diary

April 20th Awake betimes, with 'a great dread of something unpleasant to be faced, and upon consulting my book found that we were to dine with the Halseys. Whereupon, with no reflection soever, I did take up the telephone and lie us out of it. And when my conscience began upon me a few minutes later, I could at least be comforted by the assurance that we did not have to go. Nor shall I accept any more invitations greatly in advance, being weary of a social system which forces me to decide on the twentieth of April if I want to listen to chamber music on the sixteenth of May. And as for the Halseys, Lord! dining with them is about like dining in a first-class boarding-house, both as to provender and table companions. A good thing, too, as it turned out, that I displayed the courage of my convictions, for Sam brought home at tea-time H. Clintock of Chicago, who was all for doing the town properly, so we made up a gay party and went the rounds like happy children, not getting to our beds until long after dawn.

April 21st Sam off early, with great complaints about his head, but a man who drinks considerable champagne of an evening must expect to need a bromide or two on the morrow. . . . Reading all this day in Stendhal's book on love, even though somewhat abashed by the statement in the preface that probably not more than a hundred persons would understand it. A more drastic announcement by Einstein as to the comprehensibility of his theory was enough to discourage me at once, but I am more interested in love than in relativity. And so, God knows, is everybody, and were I ever to write a book, I should write it about love, on the business principle that a merchant will be most successful with a commodity which all the world hath need of. . . . Sam home early in a dreadful state, asserting that he had heard bands of music behind him all day and strange voices calling from afar. Whereupon I mixed him a stout cocktayle, and after he had consumed two of them he said that he not only felt he could live until morning, but that he actually wanted to do so.



Time: 11:59 P. M., April 30—Sprinting for the Last Oyster

April 22nd (Lord's Day) prints how the plan to have female taxicab chauffeurs goes on apace, which I am glad of, for methinks they will be more cautious than men, and have greater regard for the psychology of their passenger. Although the chauffeurs of our city may deposit you at your door intact, it does not seem during the trip that the outcome is to be so happy. I have lately adopted the habit, when I summon a cab, of confiding to the driver that I have severe heart trouble and must be driven with the greatest caution if he do not want to be compelled to take me to the morgue instead of the address I mention when engaging him.

Baird Leonard.

Spring in New England

THRILLING with wonder she comes:

April, gay-footed and swift;
Bargaining petals for plums,
Where the pink-pearl blossoms
drift;
Softly the maple sap thrums,
Shyly the wind-flowers lift.

Chant, Irresistible One!

Winter repulsed you in vain.
Noontide—a dazzle of sun;
Twilight—a soft lilac rain;
Swiftly your white stars aflung,
Like smiles still a-quiver with pain.

M. A. D.

TEACHER: What is a geyser?

PUPIL: A waterfall going up.



"Hello, Harry, how's everything?"
 "Pretty good. But I'm worried about Europe."

Extraneous Matter

SCENE: Office of State Boxing Commission.
Characters: Young Arson, a boxer. The Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER: You're charged with failure to fulfill a contract to appear in a ten-round bout against Wolf Ronin. The Maytime Sporting Club is the complainant. If you have no explanation I will have to suspend you for three months. Now what have you to say for yourself?

YOUNG ARSON: Well, my wife was very sick an' I couldn't leave her alone.

COMMISSIONER: I've always understood that you weren't married.

YOUNG ARSON: Well, if you're going to be that technical—

Negotiating It

"I DON'T like these Jagganese jupplers."

"Y' mean these Juppanese jagglers."

"I mean—Jugganese japplers."

"No—Jappalese jugganers."

"I mean I don't like—those men there."

"Yeah, those. Neither do I."

It's a poor columnist who does not think that his column is the whole newspaper.

Dinner for Two

I WENT to dinner with Billy,
 It was raining and we walked.
 I got my feet wet and caught cold,
 Billy was cross because he was hungry,
 He scolded the waiter and made a scene,
 He looked at my hat and said
 I ought to know better than to wear red,
 That everybody was looking at me
 Because my hat was so unbecoming.
 He took me home in a crowded street car,
 And left me without saying good-night.

I went to dinner with Bob,
 He called for me in a taxi
 And pinned a bunch of fragrant violets in my furs.
 We dined at Delmonico's and the head waiter himself
 Suggested the dinner.
 People looked at me and Bob said they showed good taste,
 Because I was the prettiest woman in the room,
 In my red hat.
 He took me home in a taxi
 And lingeringly said good-night,

They both called me to-day
 And asked me to dinner,
 It didn't take me a minute to make up my mind
 How to answer them!
 It is raining and Billy would make me walk
 And my cold would get worse.
 I'd have to wear my old hat because my new one is red.
 Bob would have a taxi and flowers for me,
 And a compliment for my hat.
 I didn't hesitate a minute in my answer to them,
 It was No.
 Because at six-thirty I am going to dinner with Dick, my
 Beloved,
 Who just came back to town to-night.

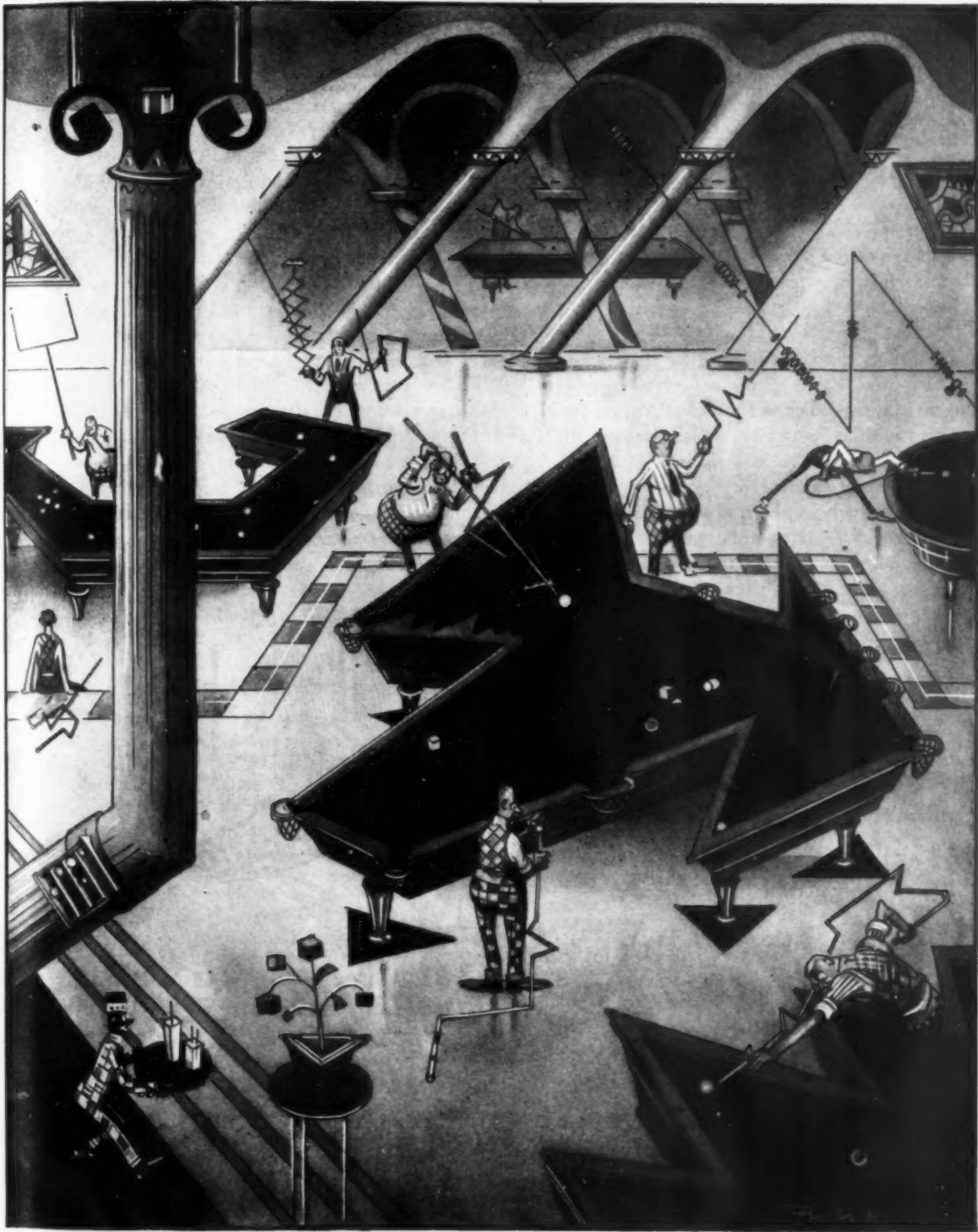
Mabel Cleland Ludlum.



"Somebody you know said some foine things about you the other day."

"Flattery, was it?"

"No. Hogan."



Billiard Room in the Cubist Club

LIFE'S Picture Title Contest

For the best titles to the center-page cartoon in this issue, LIFE will award prizes as follows:

First Prize	\$500
Second Prize	\$300
Third Prize	\$150
Fourth Prize	\$50

The Contest will be governed by the following
CONDITIONS.

(Contestants are advised to read these conditions carefully, and to conform to them exactly. LIFE cannot undertake to enter into correspondence or to reply to inquiries.)

By "best" is understood that title which most cleverly and briefly describes the picture referred to above.

The contest is now open and open to everybody, and will close at this office at noon on Tuesday, June 12th.

Titles will be judged by three members of LIFE's Editorial Staff, and their decision will be final.

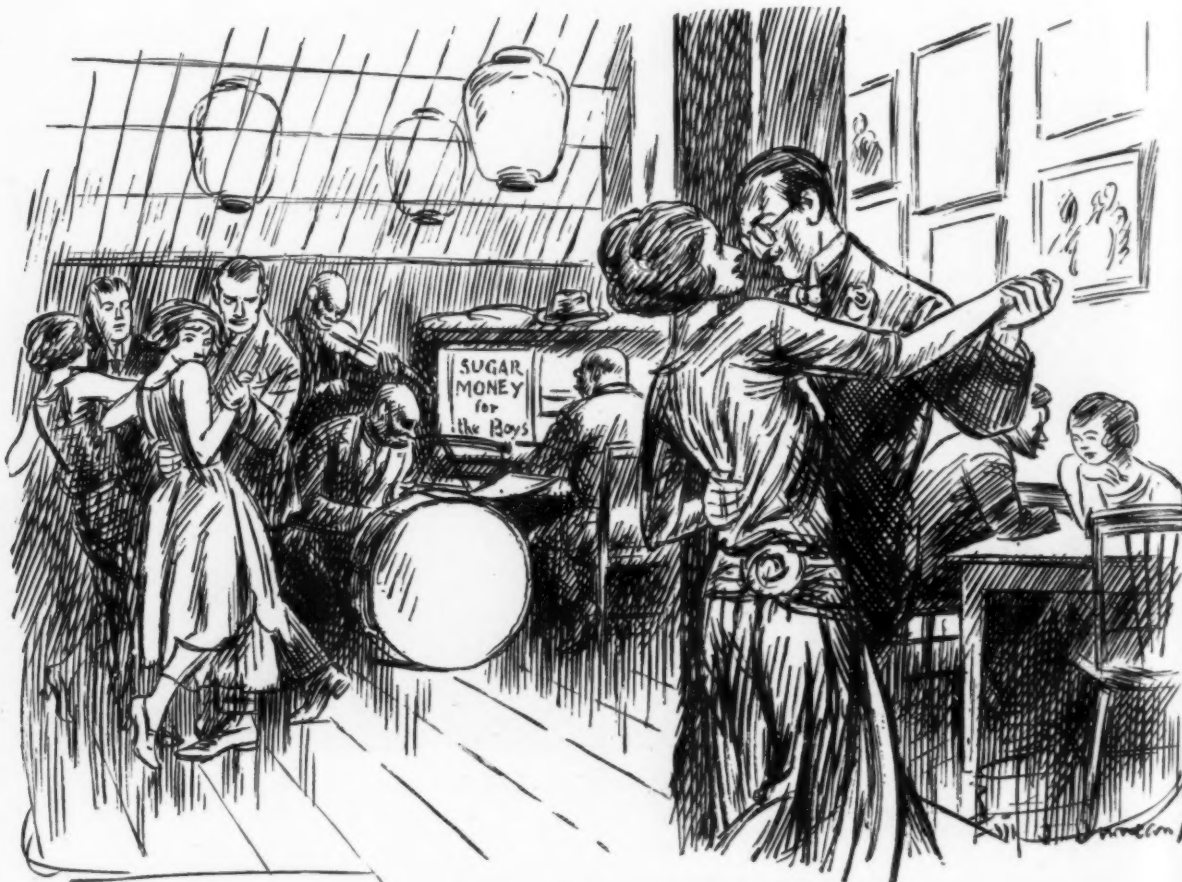
Titles may be original, or may be a quotation from some well-known author, and should not exceed twenty words each. Contestants may send in more than one title, but not more than ten to a sheet.

Should we have duplicates of any of the winning answers, the full amount of the prize will be given each tying contestant.

The final award will be announced as early as possible after the close of the contest (allowing for completion of the final reading). Checks will be sent simultaneously with the announcement of the award.

The members of LIFE's staff, of course, are not permitted to compete. All titles should be addressed to LIFE's Picture Title Contest, 598 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y. Envelopes should contain nothing but the competing titles, typewritten or very plainly written, using one side of paper only, with the name and address of the sender on each sheet.

Answers which do not conform to these requirements will not be considered in the Contest.



"Mary has absolutely no backbone, has she?"
"I haven't danced with her yet."



"My dear, I'm perfectly devastated. I can't get any endive anywhere for my dinner to-night, and it's the only salad that will match my new frock."

Russia Gives and Gets

WHY should Russia spend her money on Soviet propaganda in the United States, while the United States spends her money on food for Russia? A spirit of mutual generosity may dictate this exchange of national resources, but there seems something wasteful in the process.

That Russia should help finance the Young Communist group in Belgium is natural enough. Antwerp and Brussels are painfully penurious to communists. That she should export her grain while we send her ours is also natural. She has to pay her army, an army we should all hold in esteem because it is the only one the pacifists do not object to. But the money she lavishes on Bolshevik literature and National Communist conventions in this country might go some way towards feeding the starving children in her own. We stand ready to help her feed them without asking for contributions in return. America can run her own revolutions, and keep her revolutionists in clover. They have friends and funds at home.

Agnes Repplier.

The Dinner

GRAPEFRUIT Suprême and the new musical comedy, Crème Parmentier and Hot Springs, filet of sole Bonne Femme and Mah Jongg. Poulard roti and the Ruhr, salade Chiffonade and Prohibition, bombe glacé and Long Island. Coffee and the traffic problem, Corona-Coronas and Wall Street, Benedictine and the latest funny story. Three married men yawning, two débutantes discussing Coué, one bachelor inquiring the whereabouts of the telephone.

C. G. S.

The Daily Doesn't

THE milk-man doesn't call till after eight;
The baker doesn't send the breakfast rolls.
The languid coffee doesn't percolate.
The morning paper doesn't soothe our souls.
The postman doesn't bring the longed-for check;
The weather doesn't seem inclined to clear.
That "bargain" doesn't fit about the neck,
And, strangely, "Central" doesn't lend an ear.
No wonder this new novel doesn't sell!
That headache tablet doesn't help my head.
The Movie doesn't thrill—the hero—well,
It doesn't matter really.—So to bed.

J. B. H.



Garden Note—Jones took his first radish calmly.

Wanted: A Liberator

NOW that Art has been emancipated, who will strike the shackles from the chaste feet of Science?

We have Free Verse, Free Sculpture, Free Painting.—What about a Free History, or a Free Algebra for a change?

As a teacher, I have met in the class-room quite a number of emancipated mathematicians, unhappily unconscious, however, of their glorious anarchy.

"Why don't you change the sign when you transpose x ?" I say, waving my birch over some trembling lunkhead.

"I forgot," says he.

"Aha," I cry,—"you forgot!"—And I straightway proceed to gloat over the unfortunate child.

But some day I shall meet my Waterloo. Some day I shall rebuke the wrong child; and he—sired

probably by a Cubist and dammed by a Dadaist—will defiantly reply to my rebuke:

"But, sir, I did not change the sign, because I am an Anarchist. I did not change the sign, because I think x ought to come and go exactly as it pleases. I did not change the sign, because I am a believer in Free Algebra!"

Then all the children will stand on the desks, and wave Free Algebras in my face. And I shall lose my job.

Cyril B. Egan.

Nature

THERE was a man in our town
And he was wondrous stout.
He went upon a diet
And lost thirty pounds,—about.

And when he saw how much he'd lost
With all his might and main
He went and ate a lot of food
And put it on again.

N. L.



JAMES MONTGOMERY FLAGG

The Lady and the Trunk

"You're mistaken—'twas six flights, not eight;
You can put it down anywhere—WAIT!

Perhaps over there.

No, that's too near that chair—
Now wait till I get the rug straight!"

Things LIFE Would Rather Like to Know

WHAT will be the cause of next winter's coal shortage.

When representatives of labor in Congress will be invited to dine with American aristocracy.

In what language the Great American Novel will be written.

Whether New York's women taxi drivers will limit their passengers to the fare sex.

Why the U. S. Steel Corporation wants the law limiting immigration repealed.

Whether the woman of fashion will carry the Egyptian craze to the point of trying to talk like the sphinx.

If it will not take a good deal of resilvering to make the Mirrors of Washington last until 1928.

Why H. G. Wells doesn't devote the next year or two to writing the ten greatest books himself.

Whether Conan Doyle has ever heard about the medium in President Harding's Cabinet.

If a "Broadway success" will ever be accepted by the first manager to whom it is submitted.

Whether Bonar Law, in stating that there will be no major war for ten years, doesn't overrate the public's interest in minor conflicts.

Whether the statesmen of Europe will succeed in getting the boys into the trenches by Christmas.

Why the Ship of State is always calked with hokum.

What European monarch Mayor Hylan will invite to his jubilee to "say a mouthful."

Why the Rev. Dr. Guthrie's Egyptian tableaux come under the head of front page-entry.

Which is correct, Washington cats are full of mews, or Washington Mews is full of cats.



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THERE are really some signs of improvement in human affairs. One reads that matters in Ireland look better; that the railroads are running again pretty well; that murder and destruction are diminishing; that the irregular Republicans are about ready to quit; all good news so far as credible, and optimists will credit it. And out of the Ruhr, along with reports of trouble, sabotage, killings, fines and general ruction, there come rumors of an impending conference. Sentiment in France seems divided about the Ruhr policy. Word comes of strong backing for the opinion that the invasion has gone far enough, and that if acceptable terms can be had, France should accept them. The troubles in Ireland interfered with life and made everybody poor. People do not like interference with their daily life nor yet poverty. The French activities in the Ruhr brought in no money and showed no prospect of bringing any in; they were bound not to be popular with thrifty Frenchmen very long, and if they are not profitable to France, opinion in that country in favor of a settlement is sure to increase.

SOCIETY

THE resounding dispute over the question whether negroes should be admitted to the freshmen's dormitories at Harvard has been put in the way of being cleaned up and the companion problem about handling the reported superfluity of Jewish applicants at that college has

also been treated. By action of the Overseers and Corporation it was

Voted, that up to the capacity of the freshman halls all members of the freshman class shall reside and board in the freshman halls, except those who are permitted by the Dean of Harvard College to live elsewhere. In the application of this rule men of the white and colored races shall not be compelled to live and eat together nor shall any man be excluded by reason of his color.

That action seems to let everybody out of the freshmen dormitories that has a good reason to be excused and to let everybody in that wants to be in, unless the dormitories are full. Harvard will now breathe easier, which is a good thing, but a better thing is that the problem has been settled right. As for the sifting of candidates for admission, a committee appointed by President Lowell reported against any other step than the elimination of inferior students by stiffening the entrance requirements.



THE drive against the peonage system in Florida, which has been led by the *World*, has been taken up by the other newspapers and is going strong with abundant publicity. It is a good work. Years ago there was an immense row about the lumber camps in Michigan, resulting in an improvement in the conditions of life in those camps. Out of this storm of remonstrance about peonage in Florida and other Southern states will also come improvement. All penal institutions in all parts of the country need constant watching. The people inside of them have lost the power of self-protection, and substitutes for it are very, very difficult to provide.

The execution of a Catholic prelate in Russia has made a stir and attracted attention to the apparent aim of the Soviet Government to destroy all religion in Russia. In that purpose the Soviet masters have taken a large contract, and observers will more than ever consider that they are riding to a fall.



BUT of all hopeful things the most hopeful that has happened has been that Senator Pepper of Pennsylvania has come out for the League of Nations. That is a very inspiring sign of the times. It means that intelligent Republicans like Pepper and Borah have come to feel that the League is inevitable and that it is the part of political wisdom to join it and have it over. To be sure Senator Pepper wants a modified League; one that will mediate and not coerce. He objected to the Wilson League and he does not withdraw his objections, but apparently out of the information furnished by Lord Robert Cecil of the actual working of the League as it now exists, he has become convinced that as a practical working organization it is safe to join, and that the covenant can be amended to conform with the League as it exists and works, and that if it is so amended, the United States ought to sign on.

If our leading politicians with the kind of brains that Mr. Pepper is furnished with, have reached the conclusion that it is desirable for us to join the League before beginning to elect a new President, there is not likely to be any trouble about amending the documentary part of the League so that they can accept it.

E. S. Martin.



The Russian Bear Embraces Religion



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Personal Enthusiasms

GRADUALLY Miss Alice Brady is working toward a play into which she can set her teeth. "Zander the Great" is all right in its way, but it is first-declension stuff for Miss Brady. And on the night when the right part for her does come along, and she uses that Irish smile and that half-note whisper on lines that are new, a search for the dramatic editor of LIFE will discover him under the seats panting with emotion. We are in a state of mind to be tremendously moved by Miss Brady some day.

There is nothing wrong with "Zander the Great." There never has been anything wrong with it since the day when the first little stage child came toddling into camp with great, big, burly men and softened their hearts and made them stop saying "For Pete's sake!" The fact that, in the present instance, the great, big, burly men are Arizona bootleggers instead of horse-thieves adds only about an eighth of an inch of timely novelty and, except for a really fresh touch at the end, when it turns out that the young rescuer from Weeweedin, New Jersey, is also a brother bootlegger, the injection of this "news-of-the-day" note only serves to accentuate the mellow quality of the rest.



THERE is no harm in this sort of thing, but an author who relies on it mustn't blame his audience if they don't worry much how it is all going to turn out. By this time we know that as soon as a big brute of a man speaks crossly to a woman and grabs her by the wrist until she snarls, "I hate you, I hate you, I hate you," the final curtain will disclose them in each other's arms. That is, provided that he has worn a flannel shirt open at the neck and has carried his thumbs through his belt and his head well up.

Jerome Patrick plays the part of the masterful chief of the bootleggers. His lines include, "So that's-s-s your game, is it?" and all its little brother and sister lines. He also is one of those boys who, when a lady says, "I'm going out," reply, "Oh, no you're not." That's his way of making love. If ever we tried those tactics, and said, "Oh, no you're not" to a lady, we'd be afraid that she would counter with, "Oh, yes I am." And then what?

George Abbott and Joseph Allen remove the two cowboy bootleggers from the usual run of such characters, even though one of them does have to say, "Wal, I guess I'll be mosying along." Mr. Allen has always been a hero of ours since the days of "Seven Keys," when he was the hermit, and "The Tavern," when he was so exercised over the shooting.

However, this is neither here nor *là*. "Zander the Great" is a good show of its class, and Alice Brady is in a special class by herself.

"THE DICE OF THE GODS" has Mrs. Fiske in it, so it is impossible to stand off and look at it as a play. It may be pretty bad. At any rate, it has the distinction of presenting the first stage drug-addict who doesn't twitch and hunch about like the Witch of Endor. In fact, about the only way in which you can tell that *Patricia Baird* is given to needle-work is that she seems to be the only member of the group who kept on going to school after the seventh grade. But there again is the confusing fact that Mrs. Fiske plays *Patricia Baird*.

It seems as if Mrs. Fiske's formula for batting out lines ought to be easy of imitation. Speak very fast, bow very slightly toward the end, and wait a couple of seconds before uttering the last two words. And yet no one seems able to do it as she does. Miss Menken in "Seventh Heaven" has caught the trick of waiting before the last two words, but when she does it it becomes just that—a trick. When Mrs. Fiske does it, the lightning flashes. When Mrs. Fiske does anything, the lightning flashes.



CONSIDERING the crying, even hysterical, need for funny women on the stage, we don't understand why a young lady named Luella Gear isn't heading her own company instead of fighting her way through a musical comedy like (*business of looking back over programs*)—"Elsie." She has almost everything necessary for the successful propulsion of a comic line across the footlights, but chief of all, and most unusual of all, is her entire indifference as to whether it gets across or not. You may take it or leave it, for all she cares. This manner is a gift direct from God. Now all she needs is a part from the same source and she will have practically an open field. Some day we expect to point to this paragraph with pride.



DURING the performance in English of the Yiddish "Anathema" we were quite impressed because we felt that we didn't understand its symbolism. We thought that it was so good that we couldn't get it. Imagine our disappointment, then, to read the allegory in the papers the next morning and discover that we had understood it perfectly! Somehow that took all the punch out of the whole thing. It couldn't have been much of a show.

Robert C. Benchley.

Confidential Guide

BOX OFFICE

Owing to the time it takes to print LIFE, readers should verify from the daily newspapers the continuance of the attractions at the theatres mentioned.

More or Less Serious

The Adding Machine. *Garrick.*—An interesting venture into impressionistic drama, dealing with the slavery of a book-keeper in Heaven and on earth.

Anathema. *Forty-Eighth St.*—Reviewed in this issue.

The Dice of the Gods. *National.*—Reviewed in this issue.

The Exile. *George M. Cohan's.*—To be reviewed next week.

The Fool. *Times Square.*—An easy way to take your religion.

If Winter Comes. *Gaiety.*—Cyril Maude in a dramatization of the novel which reduces the story to its lowest terms.

The Last Warning. *Klaw.*—Murder mystery which drags you panting all over the theatre after it.

Morphia. *Eltinge.*—Lowell Sherman showing the ravages of morphine and bad writing.

Peer Gynt. *Shubert.*—Isben's poem done as effectively as it could be, considering that it was never intended for the stage.

Rain. *Maxine Elliott's.*—Jeanne Eagels in a sizzling exhibition of real, honest-to-God drama.

Romeo and Juliet. *Henry Miller.*—All about a young girl and a young fellow who were in love. Jane Cowl as the young girl and Rollo Peters as the boy.

Seventh Heaven. *Booth.*—About as genuine as a hired troubadour's costume, and acted to the hilt by Helen Menken.

The Wasp. *Morasco.*—Showing that anything with a gun-shot in it can get produced.

Whispering Wires. *Broadhurst.*—Still showing visitors how to kill by telephone.

Within Four Walls. *Schwyn.*—To be reviewed later.

Comedy and Things Like That

Abie's Irish Rose. *Republic.*—There has been almost a year of this now, and yet we claim to have the best sense of humor of any nation in the world.

Barnum Was Right. *Fraser.*—Crazy farce which is good at times in spite of itself.

The Comedian. *Lycium.*—No. 63 in the series of French theatre plays, in which Lionel Atwill plays the part of the actor in true actor-style.

The Enchanted Cottage. *Ritz.*—If you are moved by appealing fantasy, you won't mind that this bit of thistledown seems to have been machine-spun.

Give and Take. *Forty-Ninth St.*—Inexpensive comedy.

Icebound. *Sam H. Harris.*—An excellent presentation of New England types.

Kiki. *Belasco.*—Lenore Ulric in the last stages of a great success.

The Laughing Lady. *Longacre.*—If Ethel Barrymore weren't in it,—but then, she is in it.

The Love Habit. *Bijou.*—Clean-cut French farce.

Mary the 3rd. *Thirty-Ninth St.*—Pleasant radicalism on the subject of marriage.

Merton of the Movies. *Cort.*—Glenn Hunter in heart-breaking comedy.

The Old Soak. *Plymouth.*—Old stuff with an occasional new twist.

Papa Joe. *Princess.*—Pretty thin.

Polly Preferred. *Little.*—Unconvincing but entertaining movie kidding.

Secrets. *Fulton.*—Margaret Lawrence rising above some ordinary sentiment and a lot of shooting.

So This Is London! *Hudson.*—British and American types drawn for reproduction on coarse-grained paper.

You and I. *Belmont.*—Extra polite witticisms, well spoken.

Zander the Great. *Empire.*—Reviewed in this issue.

Eye and Ear Entertainment

Barnum and Bailey's Circus. *Madison Square Garden.*—And very good, too.

Caroline. *Ambassador.*—Good music emerging from a duller book than usual.

Cinders. *Dresden.*—To be reviewed next week.

The Clinging Vine. *Knickerbocker.*—Peggy Wood in something above the average.

The Dancing Girl. *Winter Garden.*—You may get a few laughs. You never can tell.

Elsie. *Vanderbilt.*—Reviewed in this issue.

The Gingham Girl. *Earl Carroll.*—All right.

Go-Go. *Daly's.*—A funny man, Don Barclay, and kilowatts of zip.

How Come? *Apollo.*—To be reviewed later.

Irene. *Fifty-Ninth St.*—Our old favorite back for a few weeks.

Jack and Jill. *Globe.*—It may be better now that Lew Fields is in it, but it had a long way to go.

Lady Butterfly. *Astor.*—Not much.

The Lady in Ermine. *Century.*—Good staple stuff.

Little Nellie Kelly. *Liberty.*—Produced by Mr. Cohan.

Liza. *Nora Bayes.*—Negro speedsters.

Music Box Revue. *Music Box.*—Lots of trappings, and Bobby Clark, who is very funny.

Sally, Irene and Mary. *Forty-Fourth St.*—Eddie Dowling's success.

Up She Goes. *Playhouse.*—Good entertainment.

Wildflower. *Casino.*—Some tunes that will stick by you for weeks.

Ziegfeld Follies. *New Amsterdam.*—The Follies.



"Eph, I kin pay yo' twenty-five cents now on lat dollah-eighty wat I owes you, but I'm obbleged to ask yo' to grant me a moratorium fo' thutty days fo' to pay de balance!"

The Pure Night Air

"GUINEA PIGS?" I ventured to my friend who was entertaining me with his radio set.

"No, I'm getting WJZ. I think that that noise is Colonel Schwartzkopf, superintendent of the New Jersey State Police."

"Rox! Rox! Rox! Whe-e-e-e-e-e-e-e-e! Tuck! T-t-t-t-tuck! tuck! BROG! Flup," came over the radio. The set was connected with a phonograph for amplification, and these pleasant noises completely filled the apartment.



"What was that?" I asked, with, I confess, dilated pupils.

"Schenectady, WGY," said my friend. "Maybe I can get them." He began frantically to whirl dials.

"Will it involve a complete change in tactics?" I asked. I rather felt that since we had spent most of the evening on the trail of WJZ it was poor strategy to tackle WGY.

"Bish, bish! Bish, bish! Bish, bish!"



"I know *that*!" I exclaimed, delighted to hear something intelligible at last. "That's the big bird cage at the Bronx Zoo. I heard an apteryx, or perhaps it was the poker-party cry of the jabiru. And just before that loud one I heard some godwits. They make that bish, bish, bish."



"I'm right!" I cried gleefully. "It IS the Bronx bird cage. Those last were yaffles."

"That fellow ought to be arrested!" exclaimed my radio friend. "Some darned amateur."

He really hated him. And I thought they were yaffles.

"It was a careful journey Opossum made into the King's Palace and all of the forest folk stood breathless, watching him. Even Major Pole Cat and Jerry Jay Bird could not understand why it was—"

"Bed-time story," said my friend. "Can you hear it? Pretty good, isn't it." He is fifty-five; hates children. "WJZ. One minute intermission."



"I guess THAT must be Colonel Schwartzkopf now," said my radio friend.

"I am afraid I won't have time to stay to listen," I said, with great restraint, looking at my watch wrong side up. I rushed from the house. I had no idea there was so much suffering in the world.

Now I know why they call the broadcasting stations XYGETC.

Don Herold.

A Yard of Illusion

(Rose-colored)

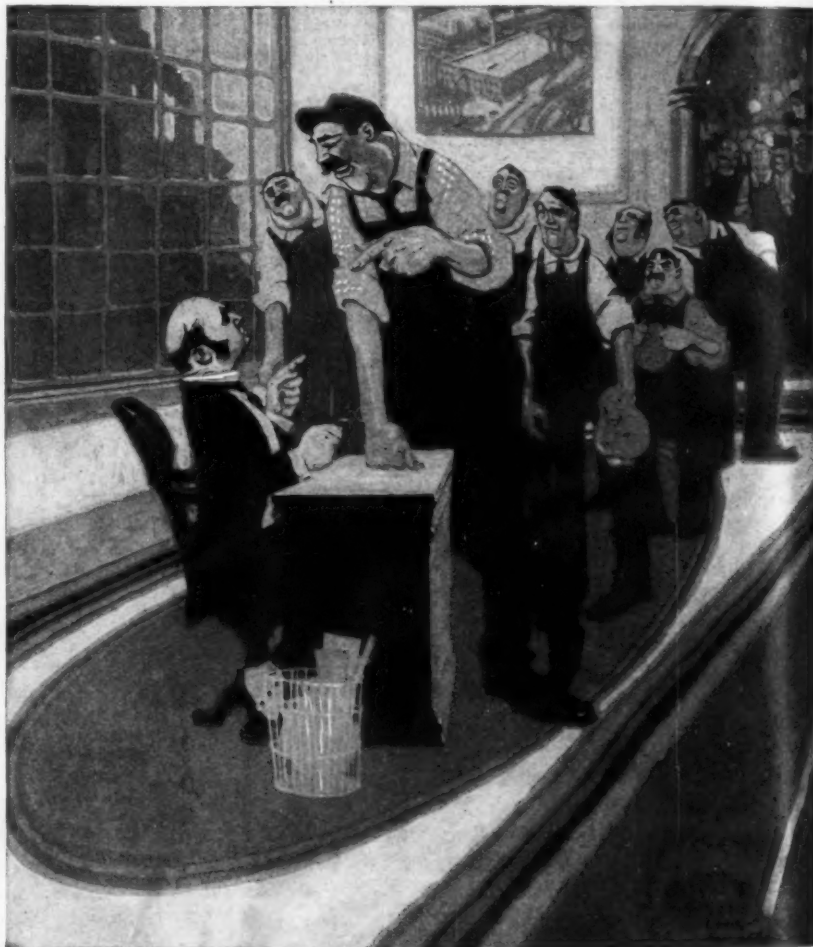
WE used to call it "tulle," dears, When I was young and gay; By night it swathed bare shoulders, It veiled bright eyes by day; Like sunset mists it shimmered, All rose, and gold, and blue, Or frosty-sparkling glimmered Like moonlight spangling dew.

They've changed the old French name, dears,

It's called "illusion" now, And still it wreathes white shoulders, Or binds a girlish brow,— Recalling all the dreams we wove Behind its veils in youth, I often think illusion

A better name in truth.

Florence A. Vicars.



The Owner: As I get it, you want to run this plant yourself.
Strike Leader: No, sir; you do it—you furnish the brains and money, and turn them over to us, and we'll do the rest.



Six of One and a Half-Dozen of the Other

A Few of America's More Daring Thinkers

R—, who defied scientific opinion and played a Victor record with a Columbia needle.

McM—, who has openly expressed his doubt that the Six Brown Brothers are related.

F—, who has never taken any stock in the theory that coffee keeps you awake.

Mrs. B—, who walked boldly into a style show without a ticket, although the announcement had plainly stated: "Admission by card only."

S—, who returned the empty can with the assertion that the coffee had not been the best he had ever tasted.

P—, who read the petition all the way through before he signed it.

The Rev. Dr. N—, who thinks he will accept the call from Omaha, not so much on account of the larger field of service that is offered, as because the larger salary is so very attractive.

D—, who declares that he can tell the names of the players without a scorecard.

Dr. Z—, who wonders whether the scientific articles in the Sunday papers are altogether reliable.

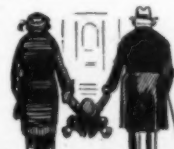
Some Old Folk

"WHAT sort of people did you find at that summer-resort hotel?"

"Extremely old people and their grandparents."



Back Sliding



Back Home (after a week end)



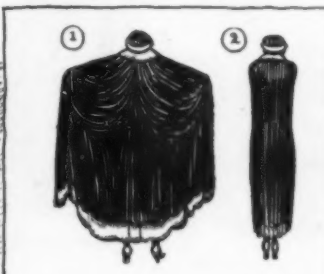
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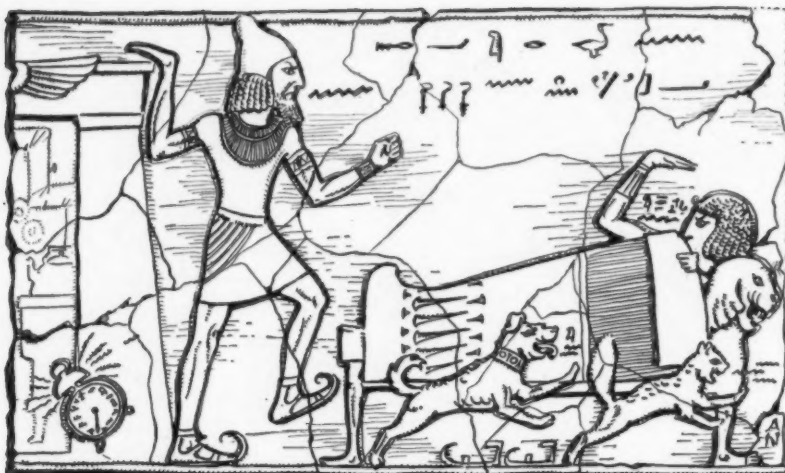


Yes, it's the same back



Back view of a back doctor.

Back Views



Being the Chronicles of Dumbell, the Son of Adenoid

The Chronicles of Dumbell, now given to the Public for the first time, are the translations from a papyrus found in the recently excavated Tomb of Blaa, which Egyptologists had long given up hope of ever discovering.*

Pharaoh Blaa was the founder of the Eighteenth, or as it is better known, the Gloom Dynasty.—EDITOR.

*Aegypten und Aegyptischen Leben im Altertum, Tübingen. Adolph Block, Berlin, 1885.

AND lo, it came to pass that upon the morning of the second day, Dumbell, the son of Adenoid, arose and girded up his loins and stood before her whom he had taken to wife, Inspid, the daughter of Stupe, of the tribe of Sap; and he called out to her to arise and prepare for him food that he might go forth into the land and gather unto himself some jack, and she turneth her face to the wall and heedeth him not. And Dumbell, the son of Adenoid, waxed wroth; and he lifted up his

voice and spake unto Inspid, his helpmeet, saying: "Know thou that I am hep to thy stalling and if thou hittest not the deck upon the instant, verily shalt thou be dotted upon thy dome." And Inspid, the daughter of Stupe, pulleth over her head the covers, and she moaneth; yea, and she snorteth; yea, and she lamenteth, even as the landlord lamenteth as he raiseth the rent. And Dumbell went forth into the kitchen and made coffee, as was his wont. *Selah.*

Harvey Kent.



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= FROM THE SUBLINE(PORTE) TO THE RIDICULOUS =

THE SILENT DRAMA



"Where the Pavement Ends"

ALICE TERRY has certainly learned to suffer during her career as a screen star. She has been disappointed in love three times out of a possible four, and has consequently been compelled to cultivate an expression of wistfulness which simply won't come off.

In Rex Ingram's latest picture, "Where the Pavement Ends," Miss Terry is forced to choose between love and duty—and, just as in "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" and "The Prisoner of Zenda," love comes out a bad second.

Her current rôle is that of a missionary's daughter, who succumbs to the charms of a young Polynesian chieftain. They love each other, passionately but discreetly. Then comes the inevitable realization that whites must not intermarry with browns, even when these browns happen to be of noble birth. So the girl draws the color line, and tearfully goes home to God's country to find a mate among her own kind.

"Where the Pavement Ends" is one of the most beautiful pictures that Rex Ingram has given us, but it takes a painfully long time getting under way. Approximately six reels have rolled off into eternity before the film is on speaking terms with its plot; then, to be sure, it rushes into drama with a vengeance—but

it has been a long, tedious wait.

Ramon Navarro, who appears as the Kanaka chief, proves that the defection of Rodolph Valentino wasn't such an irreparable loss to our flappers as they had hoped.

"Safety Last"

ON the other hand, Harold Lloyd wastes no time in "Safety Last." He plants his thrill crop at the start of the picture, and he reaps a rich harvest before the story has faded to a close.

"Safety Last" is a mechanical effort which lacks the usual spontaneity and buoyancy of a Harold Lloyd comedy. Nevertheless, it is marvelously ingenious. It is brimming with tricks that are calculated to tickle the ribs and chill the spine at one and the same instant.

The big moment of the film is provided when Lloyd performs a "human fly" stunt up the wall of a building. He has engaged a substitute, a professional at this hazardous work, to do the job for him—but the substitute fails to come through. So Lloyd goes up the sheer wall himself, hand over hand. When he reaches the clock on the eighth story, he clutches feverishly at the minute hand. But the face of the clock falls off, and he is left suspended precariously at a dizzy height above the street. The audience tries to laugh, but only succeeds in

gurgling. Again, when he is perched on a narrow ledge, feeling comparatively safe for the minute, an impertinent mouse appears and runs up his leg. The audience is then reduced to a maudlin state of gibbering hysteria.

"Safety Last" is a terrifying affair. It is recommended only to those who possess the stoutest hearts and the least sensitive nerves.

"While the Pot Boils"

EVERYONE who has seen any of Robert Bruce's delightful "Wilderness Tales" will be interested in his first five-reel production, "While the Pot Boils."

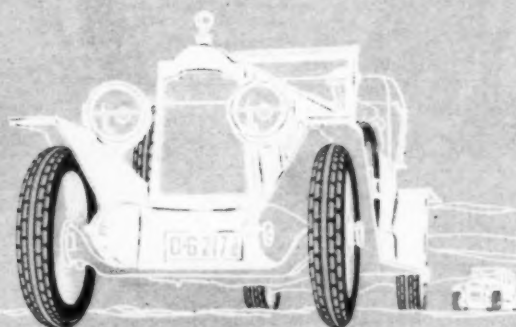
It is the tale of six tramps who forgather at one of those strange assembly points which are known to all gentlemen of the road. While they are waiting for the mulligan stew to reach a state of approximate perfection, they sit about and swap yarns. Each tells the story of his life and, oddly enough, when they have checked up their various adventures, they find that there is a singular similarity in their careers.

Mr. Bruce has derived the utmost in scenic values from this unconventional story, but he has failed to make his theme convincing. Two of the individual narratives are interesting and well presented, but the attempt to tie them together fails.

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Cleopatra (dissolving her pearls): Now let's see if this has any kick in it.



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"Nothing," he said demurely.

"Good man!" exclaimed the wage-earner wistfully. "Do you want a collaborator?"

—*New York Evening Post.*

Lo, the Poor Renegade!

The correspondent who asks why the Piutes now or lately on strike are called "renegades" is informed that in the bright lexicon of the West any Indian who stands up for his rights is a renegade.—*Boston Transcript.*

Heard on the Campus

FIRST UNDERGRADUATE: Get any milk to-day, Jack?

SECOND DITTO: Naw, not a cent.

—*Johns Hopkins Black and Blue Jay.*

"Did he leave a will?"

"Yes, she survives him."

—*Detroit News.*



Motorist: Confound that deuced pole! Why doesn't the Government go in for a wireless set?

—*Passing Show (London).*

Balfour in America

Sir Robert Horne, during a speech in Glasgow, told the following story about one of New York's architectural "prides" and the Earl of Balfour:

AN AMERICAN (pointing to the Metropolitan Tower): It is eight hundred feet high.

BALFOUR: Really.

THE AMERICAN: And it could not possibly be burned down.

BALFOUR: What a pity.

—*New York Morning Telegraph.*

A Subtitle to Hand

A stout woman emerged from a London Underground station, and accidentally fell over a brush which had been left standing in the vicinity by a careless street cleaner.

Not three feet from the spot stood a large signboard displaying a tooth-paste advertisement which read: "Comes Out of the Tube and Lies Flat on the Brush."—*Tit-Bits (London).*

The Valley of the Kings

TUT: Well, anyway, I succeeded in being a hero to my valley.

—*New York Herald.*

THERE'S no fun listening to scandal you don't believe.

—*The Curtain, from a play.*

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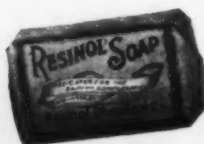
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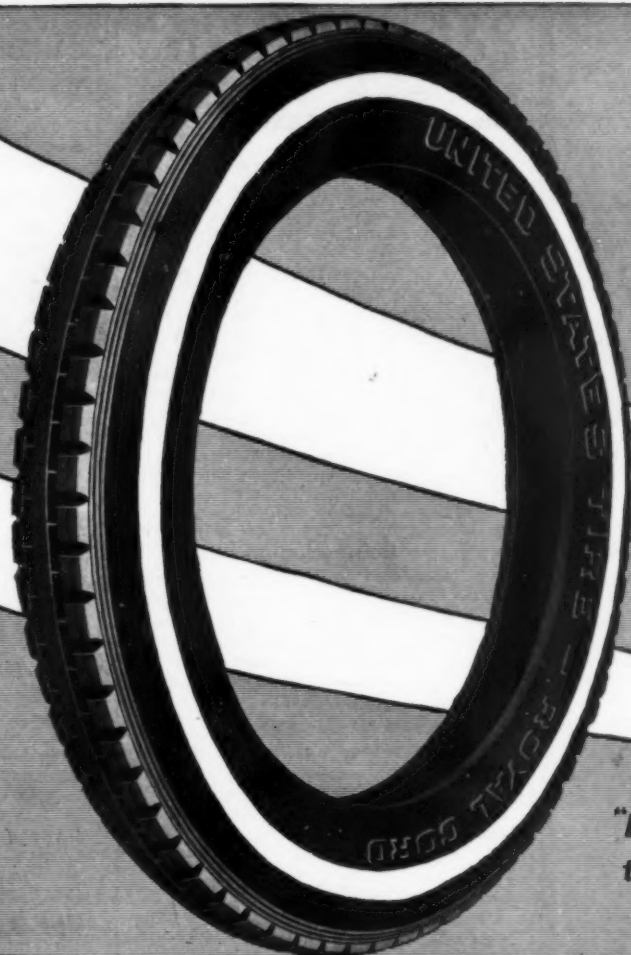
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Not Placed

BOISTEROUS VISITOR (being introduced): Now, where the devil have I seen you before?

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—*London Opinion*.

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—*Hamilton Royal Gaboon*.

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"Yus, in course I 'ave. Wot abaht it?" was the reply.

"Wot abaht wot?" queried No. 1.

"W'y, abaht wot you was goin' to tell me abaht ole Wot's-is-name."

"W'y, I 'ear that since 'e come 'ome from where 'e was, 'e's bin and moved dahn to Thingummy, an' married old—er—you know—that bloke's sister. 'Adn't you 'eard abaht it afore?"

"Yus, I did 'ear somethin'; but I ain't 'eard no details, not till now!"

—*Pearson's Weekly* (London).

Reincarnation

Necessity is the mother of invention, who is the mother of comfort, who, in turn, is the mother of luxury, who—most people now think—is her old great-grandmother right over again.

—*Washington Star*.

One Great Damage

"These modern wars are a terrible thing."

"Indeed they are—they make my knowledge of geography look like a war-torn village."

—*Florida Times-Union*.

Editor Nascitur

The case is reported from Paris of a man who can see through his skin and has read a poem with his eyes shut. The man is a born editor.—*Punch*.

"In the new spring waistcoat," says a sartorial expert, "the V is to be less pronounced." Who says waistcoat, anyway?—*Ideas* (London).



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Booth Tarkington thinks that the attitude of the modern writers toward love and sex questions can best be illustrated by the attitude of various people passing a bench in a park whereon a couple are love-making. He and his followers notice, but take another path and hurry on. The moderns stop and watch!

—*Boston Transcript*.

His Severest Critic

AUTHOR'S WIFE: You don't impress me as much as you do your public.

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—*Meggendorfer Blätter* (Munich).

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A. D.

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"Oh, you surely ought to vote. It's a great privilege."

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The Silent Drama

(Continued from page 24)

"While the Pot Boils" is obviously an experiment—and not altogether a successful one. Nevertheless, it proves that Robert Bruce has the right instincts. He is trying to get away from the set formula of photoplay construction—a difficult task, in view of our national adherence to tradition in all things, but one which is well worthy of accomplishment.

"Enemies of Women"

GIVEN a cast which includes Lionel Barrymore and Alma Rubens, a number of exotic settings by Joseph Urban, several legitimate backgrounds in the principality of Monaco, a bevy of young ladies from the Ziegfeld Follies, several hundred feet of news reels from the late war, and the bank-roll of William Randolph Hearst, and you will have a motion picture which is at least engaging to the eye.

Then add a preachy story by Vicente Blasco Ibañez, and you introduce the element of boredom.

Such is the case with "Enemies of Women." It is beautifully and intelligently done, by everybody except Ibañez. He is the real villain of the piece. His novel, on which the picture is based, is long-winded, pompous and utterly pointless; and the only real drama in the resultant photoplay is achieved on those occasions when the scenario gets away from the original plot.

Robert E. Sherwood.

Recent Developments

NOTE

The following list includes current pictures which have been reviewed in LIFE and recommended to our readers.

Robin Hood. *United Artists.*

When Knighthood Was in Flower. *Paramount.*

Shadows. *Preferred.*

Peg o' My Heart. *Metro.*

Java Head. *Paramount.*

Oliver Twist. *First National.*

Down to the Sea in Ships. *Hodkinson.*

The Hero. *Preferred.*

Fury. *First National.*

Dr. Jack. *Pathé.*

Salomé. *United Artists.*

Second Fiddle. *Hodkinson.*

Driven. *Universal.*

The Pilgrim. *First National.*

Back Home and Broke. *Paramount.*

The Covered Wagon. *Paramount.*

Grumpy. *Paramount.*

Brass. *Warner.*

Where the Pavement Ends. *Metro.*

Safety Last. *Pathé.*

For Review Next Week.—"Souls for Sale" and "The Nth Commandment."

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"Father was home so much he knew all the voters by their first names and could count the ballots a month before the election. When I go out among the people I have to take the county chairman along to whisper their names to me. The only votes I can count in advance are those in the family and I have suspicions of my brother-in-law.

"In Father's time they used to have two kinds of sessions of Congress, long and short. The idea was that a Congressman should have time to go home and find out what the people thought of him. Now there is only one kind of session—the continuous; and the members usually know what their constituents think without going home."

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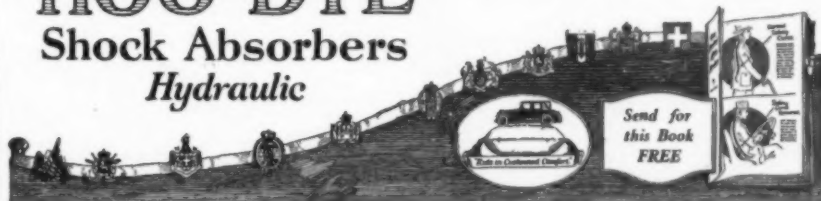
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Membership in an athletic club is open to anyone whose son has won his college letter in a major sport; or, failing that, to anyone over fifty years of age who reads a newspaper which has a sporting page.

Some few of the more exclusive organizations of this type insist that a man attend an athletic contest before being admitted to membership, but that requirement is considered extreme by the majority of clubmen.

The average member of an athletic club is forever on the verge of reducing his waist-line by dieting. He considers exercise too easy a method and, besides, frowns on it as being ostentatious.

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One of the largest athletic clubs in the country trembled for weeks on the verge of a frightful scandal recently. It was reported that one of its members was actually engaging in athletic competition. Upon investigation, however, the House Committee discovered that one of the bootblacks had won several foot-races within the month. He was discharged at once, and the honor of the club was vindicated.

J. K. M.

Books Received

Stories, Dreams and Allegories, by Olive Schreiner (Stokes).
The Lone Winter, by Anne Bosworth Greene (Century).
Casual Wanderings in Ecuador, by Blair Niles (Century).
After Death, by Camille Flammarion (Century).
Say It with Bricks, by Nina Wilcox Putnam (Doran).
Pilgrim's Rest, by Francis Brett Young (Doran).
The Riddle of the Rhine, by Victor Lefebure (Dutton).
Garden Whimseys, by Charlotte Rider Lomas (Macmillan).
The Wrong Move, by Anna Robeson Burr (Macmillan).
Books in Black or Red, by Edmund Lester Pearson (Macmillan).
House Plants, by Parker T. Barnes (Doubleday, Page).
O. Henry Memorial Award Prize Stories of 1922 (Doubleday, Page).
The World Outside, by Harold MacGrath (Doubleday, Page).
The Road to Calvary, by Alexey Tolstoy (Boni & Liveright).

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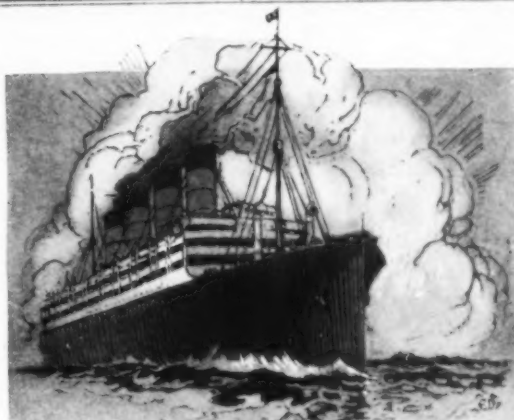
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